

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: RAMSHAW, Colin et al.

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EXAMINER: RAO, G. NAGESH

FOR: "PROCESS FOR THE CONVERSION OF A FLUID PHASE SUBSTRATE  
BY DYNAMIC HETEROGENEOUS CONTACT WITH AN AGENT"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A01203US (98148.17)

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006. A shortened statutory period was set to expire in three months, making a response due by December 28, 2006.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows: